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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHODS OF FABRICATING AND USING SHAPED SPRINGS

the specification of which:

is attached hereto
 [] was filed on _____ as
 United States Application No. _____
 or PCT International Application No. _____
 and was amended on _____
 (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above. I do not know and do not believe that the claimed invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, and that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months (for a utility patent application) or six months (for a design patent application) prior to this application.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Application Number	Country (or indicate if PCT)	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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I hereby appoint David J. Larwood, Reg. No. 33,191, my patent attorney of FORMFACTOR, INC. located at 5666 La Ribera Street, Livermore, California 94550, telephone (925) 294-4300, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business to the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith; and

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

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The undersigned Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application for letters patent hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney and appoints: Stuart L. Merkadeau, Reg. No. 33,262, of FormFactor, Inc. and Farzad E. Amini, Reg. No. P42,261; William Thomas Babbitt, Reg. No. 39,591; Thomas M. Coester, Reg. No. 39,637; Daniel M. De Vos, Reg. No. 37,813; Tarek N. Fahmi, Reg. No. 41,402; Eric S. Hyman, Reg. No. 30,139; Michael J. Mallie, Reg. No. 36,591; Daniel E. Ovanezian, Reg. No. 41,236; James C. Scheller, Reg. No. 31,195; Judith A. Szepesi, Reg. No. 39,393; Edwin H. Taylor, Reg. No. 25,129; Lester J. Vincent, Reg. No. 31,460; James R. Thein, Reg. No. 31,710; my patent attorneys, from the law firm of Blakely Sokoloff Taylor & Zafman, LLP; to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and the inventors' attorneys in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

The following evidentiary documents establish a chain of title from the original owner to the Assignee:

A copy of an Assignment attached hereto, which Assignment has been (or will be under separate cover) forwarded to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording; or

The Assignment recorded on April 12, 2000, Reel 10728, Frame 0581.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) the undersigned assignee hereby states that evidentiary documents have been reviewed and hereby certifies that, to the best of the Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is held by the Assignee.

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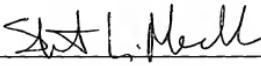
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